

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 34 public bills, H.R. 8280–8313; and 6 resolutions, H. Res. 1119–1124, were introduced. **Pages H4540–42**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H4543–44**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3607, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to direct Federal research in fossil energy and to promote the development and demonstration of environmentally responsible coal and natural gas technologies, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–510);

H.R. 3935, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for the continuing requirement of Medicaid coverage of nonemergency transportation to medically necessary services, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–511);

H.R. 5663, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to give authority to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, to destroy counterfeit devices, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–512);

H.R. 4866, to amend the 21st Century Cures Act to provide for designation of institutions of higher education that provide research, data, and leadership on continuous manufacturing as National Centers of Excellence in Continuous Pharmaceutical Manufacturing, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–513); and

H.R. 4995, to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve obstetric care and maternal health outcomes, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–514). **Page H4540**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cicilline to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4493**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by Kyle Jones, Assistant Parliamentarian, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. **Page H4493**

**Clerk to Duplicate Engrossment:** Agreed by unanimous consent that the Clerk be authorized to produce a duplicate engrossment of H.R. 1812. **Page H4493**

Condemning all forms of anti-Asian sentiment as related to COVID–19: The House agreed to H. Res. 908, condemning all forms of anti-Asian sentiment as related to COVID–19, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 243 yeas to 164 nays with one answering “present”, Roll No. 193. **Pages H4495–H4508, H4527–28**

H. Res. 1107, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 2574), (H.R. 2639), (H.R. 2694), and the resolution (H. Res. 908) was agreed to Tuesday, September 15th.

**Pregnant Workers Fairness Act:** The House passed H.R. 2694, to eliminate discrimination and promote women’s health and economic security by ensuring reasonable workplace accommodations for workers whose ability to perform the functions of a job are limited by pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 329 yeas to 73 nays, Roll No. 195. **Pages H4508–27, H4528–30**

Rejected the Foxx (NC) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 177 yeas to 226 nays, Roll No. 194.

**Pages H4524–27, H4528–29**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. **Pages H4508–09**

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4527–28, H4528–28, and H4529–30.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 4 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### INTERIM REVIEW OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY COMMISSION ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE EFFORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Intelligence and Emerging Threats and Capabilities held a hearing entitled “Interim Review of the National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence Effort and Recommendations”. Testimony was heard from the following National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence officials: Eric Schmidt, Chairman; Robert Work, Vice Chairman; Mignon Clyburn, Commissioner; and José-Marie Griffiths, Commissioner.

**TRUMP FCC: FOUR YEARS OF LOST OPPORTUNITIES**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled “Trump FCC: Four Years of Lost Opportunities”. Testimony was heard from Ajit Pai, Chairman; Michael O’Rielly, Commissioner; Brendan Carr, Commissioner; Jessica Rosenworcel, Commissioner; and Geoffrey Starks, Commissioner.

**INSIDER TRADING AND STOCK OPTION GRANTS: AN EXAMINATION OF CORPORATE INTEGRITY IN THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Investor Protection, Entrepreneurship, and Capital Markets held a hearing entitled “Insider Trading and Stock Option Grants: An Examination of Corporate Integrity in the COVID-19 Pandemic”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**WORLDWIDE THREATS TO THE HOMELAND**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Worldwide Threats to the Homeland”. Testimony was heard from Christopher Wray, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation; and Christopher Miller, Director, National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

**EXAMINING THE BARRIERS AND SOLUTIONS TO DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION AT THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Examining the Barriers and Solutions to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at the Department of the Interior”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 8247, the “Veterans Comprehensive, Prevention, Access to Care, and Treatment Act

of 2020”; H.R. 7163, the “VA FOIA Reform Act of 2020”; H.R. 5843, the “Strengthening Oversight for Veterans Act of 2020”; H.R. 7785, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain employment and reemployment rights to members of the National Guard who perform State active duty; and H.R. 6092, the “Veteran’s Prostate Cancer Treatment and Research Act”. H.R. 8247, H.R. 7163, H.R. 5843, and H.R. 7785 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 6092 was ordered reported, without amendment.

**ENFORCING THE BAN ON IMPORTS PRODUCED BY FORCED LABOR IN XINJIANG**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing entitled “Enforcing the Ban on Imports Produced by Forced Labor in Xinjiang”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## *Joint Meetings*

**ALBANIA’S CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE CSCE**

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* Commission concluded a hearing to examine Albania’s chairmanship of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, after receiving testimony from Edi Rama, Prime Minister of Albania and OSCE Chair-in-Office.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 18, 2020**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

**House**

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology,* Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing entitled “Cybersecurity at NASA: Ongoing Challenges and Emerging Issues for Increased Telework During COVID-19”, 11 a.m., Webex.